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## Sisterhood Shabbat Service To Feature Manhattan Borough President Ruth Messinger

Manhattan Borough President Ruth W. Messinger will be the guest speaker at the annual Sisterhood Shabbat Service on Friday evening, April 12th at 8:00 p.m. She will speak on: "Anticipate charity by preventing poverty" (Maimonides).

Ruth Messinger took office January 1, 1990 with a promise to make city government more accessible and accountable and to involve more New Yorkers in the decisions affecting their lives.

An expert on the city's finances during her twelve years on the New York City Council, Borough President Messinger continues to leave her mark on New York City's budget. She won adoption of several key recommendations last year, including tax relief for apartment dwellers and business owners. She is now using her budget authority to suggest ways to close the city's current large budget gap.

Throughout her career, Ms. Messinger has worked to secure legislative protections against prejudice and for tolerance. To this end, she has mobilized support for passage of state anti-bias legislation and fought the discriminatory hiring practices of some city contractors. She continues to be heard on civil and human rights at home and across the globe.

Ruth Messinger is a third generation New Yorker and mother of three children, all of whom graduated from New York City's public schools. She is a professional social worker who also worked as a teacher and college administrator before entering public service.

In addition to her work in New York, she is the national Chair of the Advisory Council of the National League of Cities, immediate past President of Women in Municipal Government, and Advisory Committee member of the Jewish Fund for Justice.

An Oneg Shabbat on the Lower Level will follow the Shabbat Service.

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## COMPOSERS HONOR CANTOR LEFKOWITZ'S 15TH ANNIVERSARY WITH NEW MUSIC FOR APRIL 27TH LITURGICAL MUSIC SERVICE

The Fifteenth Annual Sarah and Samuel Shapiro Shabbat Morning Liturgical Music Service on Saturday, April 27th will mark Cantor David Lefkowitz's fifteen years of service to Park Avenue Synagogue with several new musical compositions written for the occasion.



Featured in the service will be *Modim Anahnu Lakh* by Abraham Kaplan, *Musaf Kedushah* by Jerome Kopmar, *Ki Mitsion* by Neil Robinson, and *En Kelohenu* by Ralph Schlossberg. These four composers are among those who have written most successfully for our congregation, and were, therefore, commissioned to create liturgical music for this service.

Abraham Kaplan, Director of the Conducting Department at the University of Washington's Music School, is a brilliant conductor of great repute and has directed our music services at Park Avenue Synagogue since 1968. Many selections from his *Arvit Leshabat* (Sabbath Eve Service) are beloved and used often in our congregation, notably *Yigdal*, *Mi Khamokhah*, *Veshamru*, and *Tsadik Katamar*. For the 40th anniversary of the State of Israel in 1988, he composed the beautiful *Prayer for Peace* for us, which shall be repeated, appropriately, at this service.

Cantor Jerome Kopmar of Dayton, Ohio has been among the most prolific and successful composers of classical-style synagogue music in the past few years, with numerous commissions from prestigious congregations. His songs, *Sh'ma B'ni* and *Shim'i Vat* for the Bar and Bat Mitzvah

celebrants at Park Avenue Synagogue, sung weekly by Cantor Lefkowitz, are among the favorites of our congregants. In addition, he composed *Sim Shalom* and *Hashkivenu* for us in 1986, *Uvnuho Yomar* in 1987, *Tikanta Shabbat* (for the new text in *Siddur Sim Shalom*) in 1988, as well as numerous compositions which were introduced at regular Shabbat, Festival, and High Holyday services.

Neil Robinson, an organist and contemporary composer of international standing, celebrated his 25th anniversary as our synagogue's organist at last year's Shabbat Morning Music Service. In addition to his distinctive organ accompaniments and improvisations that add so much glory to all our services, he has composed generously for our liturgy. Most notable in recent years have been settings for *Lekha Dodi*, *Barekhu*, *Yiheyu Leratson*, *Vaanahnu*, *En Kamokha*, *Av Harahamim*, *Kedusha Responses*, as well as a hauntingly beautiful *V'al Kulam* and a spirited *Adon Olam*.

Cantor Ralph Schlossberg's music has had a special place in our synagogue ever since we commissioned him to write "Joyful Sabbath" for our Fourth Shabbat Morning Music Service in 1981. His *Hatzi Kaddish*, *Sh'ma Yisrael*, *Musaf Kedusha*, *Yismehu* and others from that service, plus his *Psalm 98* and *Sheheheyanu* in 1982, complete *Hallel* in 1985, and many others have been wonderfully received by our congregation and congregations throughout the country.

The annual Shabbat Morning "Classical" Service was inaugurated by Cantor David Lefkowitz, with the enthusiastic support of Mr. George M. Shapiro, in the Spring of 1977, toward the end of Cantor Lefkowitz's first year at Park Avenue Synagogue. Mr. Shapiro and his wife, Rita, have continued to sponsor this music service for all these fifteen years and have arranged to maintain it in perpetuity. The purpose of the service has been to complement the synagogue's celebrated annual Friday Evening Service of

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## From The Rabbi's Desk

Such is the fascination of Passover that at least four out of every five Jews in this country will sit down to Seder. No matter how far some may be the rest of the year from traditional practices and observances of the Jewish heritage, Seder night will attract them.

And with all the richness, the color, the aroma, the symbolism of the Seder, one of the most dramatic moments in the ritual will come when the door of the house is opened and, in hushed anticipation, the family awaits and expects the entry of Elijah the prophet. This custom probably dates only from the fifteenth century. Ashkenazi manuscript editions of the Haggadah from southern Germany and northern Italy in this period illustrate the entry of Elijah as the precursor of the Messiah.

In a northern Italian Haggadah dated 1478 we see an illustration of the head of the household at the open door, holding a cup of wine, and about to welcome the messianic guest. The Messiah is a bearded old man on a richly adorned donkey. With him on the donkey are a man and boy; on the tail are seated a woman and girl, and another youngster is clinging to the tail. It all seems to suggest the Messiah leading the whole family of Israel to the redemption.

Long before the fifteenth century the rabbis had taught that just as there was a Pesach of past deliverance, so it would be Pesach in time to come when the final messianic salvation would occur. No wonder that medieval communities, suffering such oppression, persecution, and misery, gave dramatic shape to their yearning for the final Pesach of redemption.

Why was it Elijah rather than the Messiah, himself, who became the object of the Seder night welcome? The answer had to do with the belief that once the prophet had arrived, the Messiah could not be far behind. In addition, popular Jewish imagination could not depict the Messiah as colorfully as legend, song, and

folklore enabled it to do with Elijah.

May we all enjoy the ceremonial of the Seder, the four cups and all. And may this be the Seder when Elijah comes to visit, fulfilling the age-old dreams of all Israel, and bearing the long awaited message that the Messiah is at hand and the redemption is dawning for us and for all mankind. HAG SAMEACH!

—Rabbi David H. Lincoln

## Cantorial Concert Sunday, April 21

Cantor David Lefkowitz and Assistant Cantor Alisa Pomerantz-Boro cordially invite the congregation to the second "Music of Our Ancestors" concert on Sunday, April 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Students from The School of Sacred Music of the Hebrew Union College and The Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary will participate in the second joint concert at our synagogue. Assistant Cantor Alisa Pomerantz-Boro and Lori Corrsin, our soprano soloist from 1985 to 1988, will be among the participants.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Thursday evening, April 4 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.

Friday morning, April 5 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.

### 7th Day of Passover

Friday evening, April 5 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 6 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.

### 8th Day of Passover

Annual Food Pantry Shabbat

(honoring the High School Food Pantry Project)

### Yizkor Memorial Service

Friday evening, April 12 . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

### Sisterhood Shabbat Service

Saturday morning, April 13 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Schaeffer

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaeffer

Sunday morning, April 14 . . . . . 9:00 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Goldin

son of Hon. and Mrs. Harrison Goldin

Friday evening, April 19 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.

### Congregational Shabbat Dinner

(by advance reservation only)

Saturday morning, April 20 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Einiger

son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Einiger

Friday evening, April 26 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.

Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat . . . . . 8:30 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 27 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.

### 15th Annual Spring Liturgical Music Service

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Migdal

son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Migdal

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Philip Graubart will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Assistant Cantor Alisa Pomerantz-Boro and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

**Babysitting available for children 2 to 5 years of age every Saturday morning from 9:15 to 12 noon.**

Come hear the cantors of tomorrow singing pieces by Zilberts, Rosenblatt, Rappaport, Chajes, Ganchoff, Helfman and others. Solo pieces in Hebrew, Yiddish, Ladino, and English, as well as choral pieces, will be presented.

"We're proud to have the chance to showcase these wonderful young hazzanim," said Cantor David Lefkowitz.

The concert is free to the public.

## Congregational Shabbat Dinner Friday, April 19

Plan to join the Park Avenue Synagogue congregational family at the final Shabbat dinner of the year on Friday evening, April 19th. Attend the Friday Night Service at 6:15 p.m. and the traditional Shabbat dinner afterwards. Let's celebrate Shabbat and Israel Independence Day together this year!

Make your reservations early through the synagogue office. The cost of the dinner is \$20 per person. (There is no charge for children under 8.)



## W.E.G. Panel Discussion On "Women and the World of Work" Monday, April 22

On Monday evening, April 22nd at 7:30 p.m., the Women's Evening Group will hold a panel discussion on the topic "Women and the World of Work."

A panel of women in business and the professions composed of: Bonnie Howard, Vice President of J.P. Morgan and Co.; Joan Lefkowitz, President of Accessory Resource Gallery; Dr. Mattie Brust, a pediatrician who has been practicing for more than 30 years; and Dr. Janet Weisberg-Samuels, a psychologist and the panel's moderator, will address various aspects of the topic such as: how work defines us; the financial, intellectual, and emotional satisfactions derived from work; the same or different obstacles that women have had to overcome upon entering traditionally male domains in the 1950's versus the 1980's and 90's.

Ms. Howard, a 1975 graduate of the University of Missouri in St. Louis, was an accountant with Ernest and Young, Peat Marwick Mitchell, and Arthur Young, all major national accounting firms, before assuming her present position. She is responsible for the auditing of the Securities Division of J.P. Morgan.

Ms. Lefkowitz holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from New York University and Brooklyn College. She had been a teacher of speech and drama before her children were born. Upon reentering the world of work in 1977, however, she chose to start her own company in a business closely related to the one she is in now. Her current firm, begun in 1984, represents 25 manufacturers and designers of women's accessories.

A question and answer period will follow the panel discussion. So come prepared with your questions.

This program meeting will be open to all members of the congregation, their relatives and friends. So plan to join us for this interesting discussion.

As usual, refreshments will be served at 7:30 p.m. and the discussion will commence promptly at 8 p.m.

In the Fall of 1991, the Women's Evening Group will present Level II of the Women's Financial Information Program given in the Spring of 1990. Level II of this program will be open to those women who completed Level I last year.

### Couples Club Philanthropy

The Couples Club is pleased to announce its two charitable contributions: \$1,000 to UJA-Operation Exodus and a VCR and children's educational tapes on Jewish and Israeli themes to the Talmud Torah Foundation of the Nagyfuaros Utca Temple in Budapest, Hungary.

## Men's Club Brunch And Tour of Ellis Island Sunday, April 28

Join the Men's Club on Sunday, April 28th for a Sunday Brunch at 10:15 a.m. followed by a trip to and tour of Ellis Island where thousands of immigrants, some of whom were our own parents and grandparents, passed through with hopes of enjoying freedom from religious persecution and the opportunity to obtain an education and a brighter future for themselves and their children in a new and friendlier land, the United States of America.

With the Men's Club, both on the ferry and at Ellis Island, will be Professor James P. Shenton, Professor of History at Columbia University, who gives these tours frequently. He will give a lecture on immigration through Ellis Island in the early part of this century and then a guided tour on the island, itself. Professor Shenton is a dynamic lecturer. Then, tour group members will be free to explore the museum exhibits and Ellis Island on their own.

The total cost of this full day's event, which includes the brunch, round trip bus transportation to and from the synagogue, the ferry, and the lecture and guided tour, will be \$30 per person for Men's Club members and their "significant others;" \$40 for non-members, \$10 of which can be applied toward next year's membership in the Men's Club; and \$20 for children under 14 years of age.

After the brunch, the bus will leave from Park Avenue Synagogue to the ferry and Ellis Island promptly at 11:30 a.m. and will return to the synagogue in the afternoon.

Reservations, which must be made by Monday, April 15th, will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Please remit your check, made payable to the Men's Club-Park Avenue Synagogue, to the synagogue office in care of the Men's Club. Also, please indicate the number of adults and children in your party.

## Sisterhood Program Meeting Tuesday, April 16

Caren Keller Niss, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League's *A World Of Difference* project, will be the Sisterhood's guest speaker at its open program meeting on Tuesday, April 16th at 1 p.m.

At that time, Ms. Niss will explain the *A World Of Difference* project, ADL's "Prejudice Awareness and Reduction Campaign."

She began working for the Anti-Defamation League in 1982 as the Assistant Director in the North Texas-Oklahoma Regional Office.

In 1986, she moved to New York to become the Assistant Director of ADL's National Education Department in which her primary responsibilities were as Editor-in-Chief of ADL's education

## Liturgical Music Service

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Contemporary Music by reviving the great classical literature that had been composed, primarily in 19th Century Europe, for Sabbath morning. By means of this annual music-worship program, an enormous quantity of important musical interpretations of our timeless liturgy has been resurrected, edited and rearranged, or composed. This music, introduced at Park Avenue Synagogue, has had an important leadership impact upon other cantors and congregations throughout the country.

Cantor David Lefkowitz came to Park Avenue Synagogue in 1976 upon the retirement of the late Hazzan David J. Putterman who had served with unique distinction for 43 years. Cantor Lefkowitz has aimed to perpetuate all the worthwhile heritages and sacred traditions of synagogue music from past communities and to develop new forms as well. He is both a traditional and contemporary hazzan, and he conveys his message of the prayers through his voice and artistry, by composing, arranging, writing and lecturing, and through scholarly musical research. In his dedication to the synagogue, Judaism and the cantorate, he has emulated the example established by his father, Cantor Jacob Lefkowitz, whose compositions and songs also have an important role at Park Avenue Synagogue.

The 15th Annual Sarah and Samuel Shapiro Music Service is a great tribute as well to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro, whose insights, dedication to noble standards, and philanthropic generosity have played a primary role in creating a greater Park Avenue Synagogue for today and for the future.

In addition to sponsoring the music service in memory of his parents, George and Rita Shapiro also will host the gala Kiddush-Reception in honor of all the artists. Congregants are invited to bring friends and music lovers to the service which begins at 9:15 a.m.

magazine, *Education and Society*, and National Education Coordinator for the *A World Of Difference* project. In 1988, she was appointed as the National Director of this project.

Prior to her positions with ADL, Ms. Niss was an administrator at Smith College and a teacher in the Amherst school system.

### Notes From The Rothschild Library

Several additional new books received are the following:

- Grossman: *The Smile of the Lamb*
- *The Hadassah Magazine Jewish Parenting Book*
- Zalben: *Happy Passover, Rosie* (Juvenile)

The Rothschild Library will be closed Monday, April 1st through Sunday, April 7th.



## Rabbi Nadich Will Receive Two Honors

At the annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly, the international organization of Conservative rabbis, Rabbi Judah Nadich is to be honored at a reception tendered by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The convention will take place at the Concord Hotel and the salute to Rabbi Nadich will be held on Tuesday evening, April 30, 1991. Dr. Ismar Schorsch, Chancellor of the Seminary, will pay tribute to Rabbi Nadich.

Then, on May 23rd, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel on 42nd Street, Rabbi Nadich will be honored at a dinner-dance given by the Heschel School for which he has served as a member of the Board of Trustees for almost a decade. The Heschel School, located on West 89th Street, is an independent Jewish Day School not affiliated with any congregation or denomination. At the present time it consists of a pre-kindergarten, a kindergarten, and eight grades.

## Committee For The Homeless "Pennies For Popcorn" Fundraising Event April 28-30

During the month of April, all members of the congregation, young and old, are asked to save their pennies (although nickels, dimes, etc. will be welcome as well) and to bring them to Park Avenue Synagogue on the following dates and times:

- Sunday, April 28th between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Monday and Tuesday, April 29th and 30th between 4 and 8:30 p.m.

When you drop-off your pennies (or other coins), the committee will serve you popcorn and soda as a token of its appreciation. Also, there will be a contest. The person who comes closest to guessing the number of pennies in a jar will win a sleeping bag.

The pennies and other change you bring will be used by the Committee For The Homeless to purchase linens for families going into their new apartments.

Also, volunteers will be needed to help wrap the pennies and other coins. If you are interested in helping, please call Ruth Rothseid at 861-7534.

So, please clean out your piggy banks, closets, pockets, bags, desks, etc. and bring your pennies or coins to the synagogue Sunday, April 28th through Tuesday, April 30th at the times listed above. You will be performing a mitzvah!

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## Men's Club To Sponsor Second Yom Hashoah Candle Program

The Men's Club, for the second time, will be mailing to its members and to new Park Avenue Synagogue members a special Yom Hashoah candle and prayer to remind and help them commemorate Yom Hashoah, which will be observed starting on Wednesday evening, April 10th and Thursday, April 11th, in memory of the six million Jews who perished during the Holocaust.

The "Yellow Candle" program, developed by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, the male volunteer organization of Conservative Judaism, offers people the opportunity to observe Yom Hashoah in their homes or in some kind of community experience. The candle which is modeled after the traditional Jewish memorial candle depicts a Jewish star and a strand of barbed wire, reminiscent of the death camps, and the yellow arm bands which Jews were forced to wear during the Nazi period.

Rabbi Jules Harlow, editor of the highly acclaimed new edition of the Conservative Movement's prayer book, prepared a special meditation to be recited at the time of the candle's lighting. The meditation reminds us not to "forget the lives of the men, women, and children who are symbolized by this flame..."

In 1990, 90,000 families commemorated the Shoah by lighting the "yellow candle" in their homes.

## Couples Club Health Night Wednesday, May 1

The Couples Club will hold its annual "Health Night" on Wednesday evening, May 1st at 7:30 p.m.

The topic will be the physical and emotional health problems of children and adolescents. A distinguished panel composed of: Dr. Alan Levy, child psychiatrist and expert on custody and the effects of divorce on children; Dr. Howard Rappaport, a pediatrician; Ms. Estelle Meadoff, a school placement advisor and consultant; and Dr. Janet Weisberg-Samuels, a psychologist, will discuss health problems among youngsters.

A question and answer period will follow their presentations.

This program is open to all members of the congregation, their families and friends. Admission will be free for Couples Club members, but \$5 per person for non-members. Light refreshments will be served.

Mark the date on your calendar now and come prepared to ask questions that may concern your children.

**VISIT THE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY**

## W.E.G. Theater Party "Will Rogers at the Ziegfield Follies" Thursday, April 11

Join the Women's Evening Group on Thursday, April 11th at 8 p.m. for an evening of theatrical nostalgia. See Keith Carradine in a new musical "Will Rogers at the Ziegfield Follies," with music by Cy Coleman and lyrics by Adolph Green and Betty Comden; directed and choreographed by Tommy Tune.

A limited number of tickets at \$75 each are available. Please contact Sandy Merrill at 472-0386 if you are interested in seeing the show with W.E.G.

## Jewish Laws and Traditions Pikuach Nefesh

*Pikuach nefesh*—the saving of a life—is the most urgent mitzvah in Judaism. "Nothing must take precedence over saving a life" (Talmud B., Yoma 82a). There is a general principle in traditional Judaism (based on the Talmud, Sanhedrin 47b) that the body of the dead may not be used for the benefit of the living. But most modern Orthodox authorities agree that the prohibitions on deriving benefit from the dead may be set aside in cases of *pikuach nefesh*, and that organ transplants are permitted even in cases where the recipient is not in imminent danger of death.

Respect for the dead and reverence for the human body are major principles of Jewish law. Consequently, autopsies were strictly forbidden by the early rabbis. However, when the principle of *pikuach nefesh* comes into conflict with the reverence due a dead body, *pikuach nefesh* takes precedence. Thus, we find that most Orthodox authorities after the eighteenth century permitted autopsies in cases where there was a clear benefit to the health of others to be derived from the autopsy. Particularly interesting in this regard is the agreement reached in 1944 among the Chief Rabbi of Palestine, the Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem, and Dr. Chaim Yassky of the Hadasah Hospital "permitting autopsies in the following cases: (1) When the civil law demanded it in cases of crime and in accidental death; (2) To establish the cause of death when it was doubtful; (3) In order to save lives; and (4) In cases of hereditary disease."

—Rabbi David H. Lincoln

## Young Adults Friday Night Service May 3

Club Melamed, the singles club for young Jewish men and women 21 to 39 years of age, will be sponsoring a Friday Night Service for young adults 21 to 39, followed by an Oneg Shabbat, on May 3rd at 8:30 p.m.



## The Retirees Group Welcomes New Male Members

The Retirees Group, a semi-retired group of male executives and professionals, meets every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. for about two hours or so of lively and thought-provoking discussion on various topics of current interest.

The group cordially invites all men interested to join its interesting and friendly exchanges on the various topics of the day.

## A Thank You Note

The Committee For The Homeless recently received a thank you card from one of the families which had received a package of linens for its new home from the committee. The card read as follows:

### "Thanks To All Of You"

"Each one of you has been so nice  
It makes it very hard  
To put so much real gratitude  
Into a single card,  
But if each one of you will read  
Between the lines, you'll know  
This brings a 'thank you' more sincere  
Than words could ever show."

Most sincerely,  
From The Baptiste  
Family  
Bronx, N.Y.

## The Jewish Theological Seminary Announces Its 1991 Summer School Program

The Jewish Theological Seminary will be offering a variety of dynamic summer courses, with internationally renowned faculty, during two consecutive sessions this coming summer, May 28 through June 28 and July 1 through August 2.

The Summer School Program is for all who are interested in exploring or expanding their Jewish and religious backgrounds.

Courses will be offered during both the day and evening in both sessions on such contemporary issues as: Jewish Feminist Theology; Modern Hebrew Literature; and A History of the Jews of New York City. In addition, students can study Bible, Midrash, Talmud, and other ancient texts, as well as intensive Hebrew language courses at all levels.

Senior citizens will receive a discount. For more information contact the Seminary's Office of Admissions: 678-8832.

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## April Happenings At The Mazer School of Religious Studies

The students of our school wrote letters to the American soldiers stationed in the Persian Gulf and these letters were sent to the soldiers through Lt. Cutler of the Association of Jewish Chaplains of the U.S. military.

On Thursday, April 11, 1991, Yom Hashoah, a school memorial service will be held and the film, "Weapons of the Spirit" will be shown.

Israel Independence Day will be celebrated on Shabbat April 20th. A festive kiddush will follow the Shabbat morning service.

## Club Melamed To Meet Wednesday, April 10

On Wednesday evening, April 10th at 7:15 p.m., Club Melamed, the singles group for young men and women 21 to 39 years of age, will hold a supper and seminar on the topic "Who Chooses Whom." Dr. Stuart Frimer, a psychologist, will give a talk and lead a workshop on how and why relationships either blossom or lose their buds.

As usual, a light supper, wine, soft drinks, coffee, and dessert will be served. The cost will be \$10 per person. Please call Mrs. Sandy Zimmel at the synagogue office with your reservation.

Then, on Wednesday evening, May 8th at 7:15 p.m., the club will hold an evening of "Strawberries and Socializing." There will be a light supper and music. The cost will be \$10 per person and reservations are necessary.

## PASSingles To Hold Brunch Sunday, April 21

On Sunday, April 21st at 12 noon, the Park Avenue Synagogue Singles (PASS) Group, the group for single men and women 40 or more years of age, will hold a brunch. The speaker will be announced at a later date. The cost will be \$10 per person and reservations, through the synagogue office, are necessary.

### Please Note!

Services on Saturday afternoons will begin at 6:00 p.m. in April through the summer months with Minhah, followed by Torah study and then Maariv.

Come as often as you can.

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## Food Pantry Project To Be Honored At Shabbat Service

During the Shabbat and Passover services on Saturday, April 6th, the congregation will honor the Food Pantry Project again for the service it has rendered the poor and hungry in our neighborhood.

The high school students in the Mazer School of Religious Studies view the Food Pantry Shabbat as an opportunity to continue and to strengthen the bond between the Food Pantry Project and the congregation which supports it financially. Students will read from the Torah and Haftorah and speak to the congregation about their project.

Let's show our support for the efforts of our high school students by coming to Shabbat and Passover services on Saturday morning, April 6th.

## The Couples Club Bagels & Lox Brunch Sunday, April 7 11 to 1 p.m.

All members of the congregation, their families and friends are invited to this after Passover special event. There will be bagels and lox, camaraderie, and entertainment for the children by Silly Billy the clown.

Make your reservations by April 3rd through the synagogue office. The cost is \$15 per adult and \$7.50 per child.

## Second Annual Seminary Shabbat Service Saturday, May 4

**Chancellor Ismar Schorsch will speak**  
A reception in honor of Chancellor Schorsch and The Jewish Theological Seminary will follow the service.

## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

**Mr. Murray Cohen**, upon the death of his mother, Florence Cohen.

The family of the late Pearl Ehrenreich.

**Mr. Robert Price**, upon the death of his mother, Frances Price.

**REMEMBER**  
**"PENNIES FOR POPCORN"**  
**APRIL 28 - 30**



## Contributions

### Synagogue Offerings

Ms. Rita F. Acker, in memory of Mrs. Miriam Hartman.  
 Mrs. Sylvia Acker, in memory of her mother, Miriam Hartman.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Harris Amster, in honor of their wedding anniversary.  
 Mr. Clarence S. Barasch, in memory of his mother, Bertha L. Barasch.  
 Mrs. Shirley Benowitz, in honor of her birthday.  
 Dr. Barbara Bernstein, in memory of her father, Murray J. Weinstein.  
 Mr. Philip Bernstein, in memory of his mother, Anna Bernstein.  
 Mr. Wolfe R. Charney, in memory of his father, Aaron R. Charney.  
 Mr. Wallace Chavkin, in memory of his father, Nathan Louis Chavkin.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Chavkin, in memory of Mr. Isaac Cohen.  
 Mrs. Fannie Cohen, in memory of her husband, Samuel Cohen.  
 Mrs. Ira Dressner, in memory of her father, Samuel Ackerman.  
 Mrs. Ira Dressner, in memory of her mother, Fannie Ackerman.  
 Mrs. Dorothy Edelman, in honor of her birthday.  
 Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, in honor of her birthday.  
 Mrs. Fannie Faytell, in memory of her mother, Rose Selenger.  
 Mrs. John Fisher, in memory of her father, David Bronstein.  
 Mrs. Rosalind Frey, in memory of Leon & Tessie Kanon.  
 Mrs. Murray Gallahou, in memory of her mother, Esther Simon.  
 Mr. Harold Geringer, in memory of his father, Nathan Geringer.  
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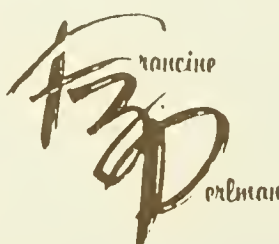
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS for APRIL, 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>  1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II  7:30 p.m. W.E.G. Board Meeting	<b>2</b>  1 p.m. Retirees Group  6:15 p.m. Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class  7:30 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew  8 p.m. Talmud Course	<b>3</b>  7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I	<b>4</b>  1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew  5:45 p.m. Service  Light Candles 6:04 p.m.	<b>5</b>  9:15 a.m. Service 7th Day of Passover  5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service  Light Candles 6:05 p.m.	<b>6</b>  9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 8th Day of Passover  9:30 a.m. Havurah Service  Food Pantry Shabbat  Yizkor Memorial Service  6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Study & Service
<b>7</b>  11 a.m. Couples Club Bagels & Lox Brunch	<b>8</b>  1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II	<b>9</b> 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting  1 p.m. Retirees Group  6:15 p.m. Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class  7:30 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew  8 p.m. Talmud Course Men's Club Board Meeting	<b>10</b>  7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I  7:15 p.m. Club Melamed  8 p.m. Introduction to Judaism	<b>11</b>  1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew  H.S. Yom Hashoah Program  8:30 p.m. Jewish Short Stories	<b>12</b>  8 p.m. Sisterhood Shabbat Service  Light Candles 6:12 p.m.	<b>13</b>  9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service  Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Schaeffer  6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Study & Service
<b>14</b>  9 a.m. Service Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Goldin	<b>15</b>  1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II	<b>16</b>  1 p.m. Sisterhood Opening Meeting Retirees Group  6:15 p.m. Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class  7:30 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew  8 p.m. Talmud Course	<b>17</b>  7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I  8 p.m. Introduction to Judaism Couples Club Board Meeting	<b>18</b>  Israel Independence Day  1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew  8:30 p.m. Jewish Short Stories	<b>19</b>  6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service  Congregational Shabbat Dinner  Light Candles 6:19 p.m.	<b>20</b>  9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service  Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Einiger  6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Study & Service
<b>21</b>  12 Noon PASSingles Brunch  7:30 p.m. Cantorial Concert	<b>22</b>  1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II  7:30 p.m. W.E.G. Open Meeting	<b>23</b>  1 p.m. Retirees Group  6:15 p.m. Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class  7:30 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew  8 p.m. Talmud Course	<b>24</b>  7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I  8 p.m. Introduction to Judaism	<b>25</b>  1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew  8:30 p.m. Jewish Short Stories	<b>26</b>  6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service  8:30 p.m. Singles Shabbat Service & Oneg Shabbat  Light Candles 6:27 p.m.	<b>27</b>  9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service  15th Anniversary Liturgical Music Service  Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Migdal  6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Study & Service
<b>28</b>  10:15 a.m. Men's Club Brunch & Ellis Island Trip  8:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. The Committee For The Homeless "Pennies For Popcorn" Fund-Raising Event	<b>29</b>  1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II  4 - 8:30 p.m. "Pennies For Popcorn"	<b>30</b>  1 p.m. Retirees Group  4 - 8:30 p.m. "Pennies For Popcorn"  6:15 p.m. Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class  7:30 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew  8 p.m. Talmud Course	<div>REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM  Monday - Friday at 7:15 a.m.  Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 a.m.  Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 p.m.  Saturday at 6 p.m.</div> <div>THE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY'S SCHEDULE OF HOURS:  Sunday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3 - 6 p.m.  Wednesday 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>THE PARK AVENUE JUDAICA GIFT SHOP'S SCHEDULE OF HOURS:  Monday - Wednesday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  Thursday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. and by appointment.  Please call Michael Straus at 410-4440.</div>			



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 Mrs. Joann Abrams Rosoff, in memory of her mother, Dr. Anna Thurman Abrams, and her father, Joseph B. Abrams.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Arnold L. Sabin, in honor of the engagement of Sara Lincoln.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Herman S. Sandler  
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